

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2002 Annual General Meeting (the “Meeting”) of Yardway Group Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Aberdeen Room, Level 3, JW Marriott Hotel, Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 20th August 2002 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors for the year ended 31st March 2002.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To re-elect the retiring directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the directors.
4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) any Share Option Scheme (as hereinafter defined) of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or other similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company pursuant to the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution; and

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- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong); and

“Share Option Scheme” means a share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being, as varied from time to time, adopted for the grant or issue to executive directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries of rights to acquire shares of the Company.”.

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution; and
  - (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting; and
    - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."
7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"THAT** conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions 5 and 6 as set out in the notice convening this Meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors to issue and dispose of additional shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 5 set out in the notice convening this Meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 6 set out in the notice convening this Meeting provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution."

By order of the Board  
**Cheng Siu Kwan**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 15th July 2002

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### Notes:

- (a) The Register of Members will be closed from 15th August 2002 (Thursday) to 20th August 2002 (Tuesday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine who are entitled to attend the 2002 Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Registrar in Hong Kong, Standard Registrars Limited, at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 14th August 2002 (Wednesday).
- (b) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or, if holding two or more shares, more than one proxy to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (c) To be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Branch Registrar in Hong Kong, Standard Registrars Limited, at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or adjournment thereof.
- (d) To be valid, the notification of corporate representative, in the case of appointment by a shareholder which is a corporate shareholder other than a clearing house, must be deposited at the Company's Branch Registrar in Hong Kong, Standard Registrars Limited, at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or adjournment thereof.